Development of National Highways in Karnataka

1580. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will be Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to develop more roads in Karnataka as National Highways; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE of the MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) The State Government of Karnataka has sent some proposals for declaration of new National Highways which can only be considred subject to availability of funds.

Crimes in Baheta Hajipur Ghaziabad

1581. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a spurt in crimes in the recent past in the Uttaranchal Vihar colony situated in Baheta Hajipur, district Ghaziabad in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, what is the number of reports lodged by the residents of the colony with Loni Border Police Post during the last two months particularly after the imposition of President's Rule in the State; and

(c) how many cases have been solved till date and what are the reasons for a number of cases remaining unsolved so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (PROF. M. KAMSON): (a) to (c) 'Police' and 'Public Order' being State subejcts, the Government does not maintain information partaining to district/area-wise crime figures.

Indo-US Defence Cooperation

1582. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government, as a reaction to adoption of Mr. Browns Amendment to Pressler's reviving US arms aid to Pakistan, have considered the desirability of taking a harder line on the nuclear proliferation and Missiles programme and for doing away with all arrangements of Indo-US Defence Cooperaton; and

(b) if so, what decision have been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) Government's position on such issues affecting Indian security are decided solely on the basis of national interest. The approach of both the Indian and US Governments has been not to let our differences on issues such as the Brown Amendment prevent cooperation to our mutual benefit in areas where we find a convergence of interest.

केन्द्रीय गुप्तचर संस्थानों का विकास

1583. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:**
श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार देश में अपराधों की संख्या में वृद्धि को ध्यान में रखते हुए केन्द्रीय गुप्तचर संस्थानों के विकास एवं विस्तार की आवश्यकता पर विचार कर रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने इस संबंध में क्या कदम उठाये हैं;